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10/689,552	10/21/2003	Gary Pickrell	01640345AA	8945

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING OPTICAL FIBER SENSORS FOR HARSH ENVIRONMENTS

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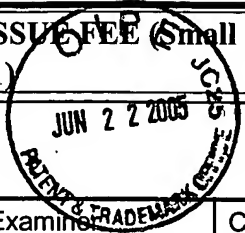
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